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70, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$6,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$10,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1896.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... \$800,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1896.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

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WITH THE Utmost SUCCESS.

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SCHEELE & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1896.

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WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

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SCHEELE & CO., Hongkong,

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**Intimation.**

**EYE-SIGHT.**

**NOTICE.**

M R. N. LAZARUS, OCULIST-OPTICIAN, of LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

**A FEW DAYS ONLY.**

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting the eye occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes.—In many years of "Eye Schools" ending in various forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save all preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

**ADVICE FREE.**

HONGKONG HOTEL,  
(Room No. 139).  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1897]

**To-day's  
Advertisements.**

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!  
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

**GRAND INAUGURATION.**

ELITE SKATING RINK,  
VICTORIA HALL,  
DUDDELL STREET.

The HONGKONG REGIMENTAL BAND will be in attendance.

**MILITARY AND NAVAL NIGHTS**

EVERY WEDNESDAY.

PRICES:—Seats and Admission ..... \$1.00  
Admission ..... 50

TICKETS may be obtained at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Music Rooms, and from Mr. W. FAMER, Victoria Hotel.

The Management reserve the right of refusing Admission.

**SAM MARKS.**

WAIT and WATCH the ADVENT of the FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1796]

**FRENCH SWEETS AND FRUITS.**

JUST UNPACKED—A FRESH and LARGE ASSORTMENT of FRENCH FANCY SWEETS and CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS from a well known French maker, including ALMOND FLOTS, APRICOTTINES, COCOATINES, ROSE BURNT ALMONDS,

H. RUTTONJEE,  
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1891]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer  
"CATHERINE APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 4 P.M. of the 1st December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wan Chai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1894]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"FANGCHOW."

Captain Bonet, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1892]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Buhurst, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1893]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [1894]

**To-day's  
Advertisements.**

List of Applications will be Opened on Saturday, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on Saturday, the 18th December, 1896.

**THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.**

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1890 whereby the Liability of each Shareholder is Limited to the Amount of his Share.)

**CAPITAL ..... \$50,000.00.**

Divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each, of which 500 fully paid up shares will be allotted to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,000 shares are now offered for subscription, payable as follows:—\$2 per share on application, \$5 per share on allotment, and the remaining \$3 per share as required at call.

General Manager : C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

Bankers : THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Solicitor : K. W. MUNSEY, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem.) : GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq., c/o Hongkong Hotel.

**Intimation.**

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**WINEs  
AND  
SPIRITS.**

AL, these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at Moderate Prices.

**PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.**

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeret Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COONAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Wan Chai, 15th September, 1896.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896.

**TELEGRAMS.**

**REUTER'S MESSAGES.**

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**COMPETITION.**

**ANOTHER ERUPTION OF THE KOREAN VOLCANO!**

LONDON, November 25th.

A number of Korean officers have been arrested for plotting to assassinate King and to force his return to the Palace. Three Russian officers, eighty men, and a field-grenade have entered Seoul.

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Japan is sending a warship to the Philippines, owing to disturbing news.

**CROP PROSPECTS IN INDIA.**

Crop prospects have greatly improved in the Deccan, markedly in Central India, and sensibly in the North-west provinces.

**GREAT STRIKE IN GERMANY.**

The Dock hands in Hamburg and Bremen have struck work.

**THE UNITED STATES.**

It is expected that an extra Session of Congress will be convened after Mr. McKinley has been installed as President, to consider the increase of the tariff.

**From The Statesman,**

**PLAGUE IN INDIA.**

BOMBAY, November 9th.

The plague returns show sixteen attacks and ten deaths to 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and ten attacks and thirteen deaths on Monday. The total to date is 610 attacks and 431 deaths.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**H.M.S. "Pique" left for Manila this morning.**

**THE Number is due here to-morrow from Amoy.**

**H.M.S. "Edmund" is at Nagasaki, en route to Shanghai from Kobe**

**ADMIRAL SIR A. BULLER, K.C.B., sailed with his flagship, the Constitution, for Singapore this morning.**

**NOTICES TO RESPONDENTS.**

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertising, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph."

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Within the first week of the Hongkong Telegraph will appear the first of a series of articles on all subjects of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for any statement expressed.

The British "destroyers" Handy and Hart have arrived at Penang, from Colombo, en route to Singapore and Hongkong. The Perseverance, which convoyed them from Colombo to Penang, will probably escort them from Singapore to Hongkong.

INSPECTOR STANTON has been paying friendly visits to the native possessors of fraudulent weights and measures lately, and two of this species of social parasites were to-day fined \$50, in default two months' hard labour, which they richly deserve.

JAPAN is making efforts, by subsidising technical schools, to encourage manufacturing enterprise. The amount to be devoted to the establishment of schools of this sort has been fixed by the Diet at 150,000 yen per annum. Eighty-one schools have already been established.

TWO important railway lines in Asiatic Russia were opened on 27th ultimo—one from Chelabinsk to the river Obi, with a northward branch to Ekaterinburg; and the other, a new section of the Trans-Caspian line from Krasnovodsk, which will be the starting point of the Central Asian Railway.

WONG KAR-KWAH, the late Treasurer of the Chinese Guild at Yokohama, has been arrested at Nagasaki—whether he proceeded on the P. & O. steamer *Ancona*—on a charge of embezzling some \$1,500 of the funds of the Guild. He will be brought before the Yokohama Chinese Court for trial.

THE Spanish mail steamer *Alfonso XIII.* left Barcelona on the 7th instant, and it is due at Singapore about the first week in next month. Amongst the passengers on board are Lieutenant-General Camilo Polavieja del Castillo, the new Commander of the land forces in the Philippines, and Major-General Enrique Zaplana.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Far Eastern Squadron, arrived at Chempoo (Korea) on the 12th instant on board the *Rurik*, accompanied by the ironclad *Admiral Nachimoff*, the cruiser *Zabava*, and other vessels. It was erroneously stated in our last issue that the *Pompat Asova* was at Chempoo on the 14th instant. She is, we believe, in Japanese waters at present.

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MISS ELISE ADAIR and the "Vanderbilt specials" will give one of their highly amusing entertainments in the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. They have created perfect furor wherever they have been in the East, and will no doubt succeed in pleasing a Hongkong audience. One of the Shanghai papers says of an entertainment given by the Company: "It is one of the best shows that has ever visited Shanghai." It adds:—"The programme opened with a soprano solo by Madame Jardine, who sang so well and pleasantly that she was three times encored. The next item created roars of laughter, being an amusing shadow pantomime entitled "The Streets of New York," which was remarkably well performed, and the continual laughter testified to its appreciation. Elise Adair followed with three songs in her characteristic charming style, pathetic one moment and merry the next. She was, of course, enthusiastically received and recalled. Her last song was a parody on her previous pathetic song, and detailed the experiences of a young lady bicyclist with her bloomers. Walter Vanderbilt made a great hit in his new rôle as a negro stump orator, and his dialogue was witty and entertaining, affording much amusement. Then came a short intermission, which was terminated by Mr. Hugh J. Farmer appearing on the stage with his wonderful violin performance, an instrument which he played all ways. Putting the violin on one side, in spite of the demand to continue he produced his dummy "Mike" and gave a ventriloquial performance that has never been equalled in Shanghai. The programme concluded with the serenade dance by Elise Adair in three parts: (1) Dance of the Violets; (2) Dresses; and (3) The Firmament. The house and stage were decked out, and coloured limelight effects were cleverly used, with the result that the spectacle was an extremely pretty one, especially in the last dance when views from an oxy-hydrogen light were thrown on the dancer. This latter item completely brought down the house when a view was thrown on depicting the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes and two hands clasped together. The words "Good-night" terminated a first-class entertainment, to the regret of many who could have stood another hour of it, and then not felt tired.

**SWATOW NOTES.**

(From our own Correspondent)

SWATOW, November 26th.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A BLUEJACKET IN TROUBLE.

Wallace Edgar Fleming, a stoker of H.M.S. *Centurion*, was brought up at the Magistrate's to-day, on remand, charged with indecently assaulting Ada Ballo, a barmaid at the Grand Hotel, on the night of the 25th inst. Before taking evidence Capt. Hastings and Inspector Witchell visited the scene of the alleged crime, Fleming being also present in custody. The place visited is a small corridor leading to the barmaids' quarters at the hotel and opening on to steps in Gough Street. Inside the corridor were several blood-stains on the cement floor. These were covered by the officers and the approaches to the place were nailed up and also sealed. On returning to the Court the taking of evidence was proceeded with, Inspector Witchell first producing a package of blood-stained clothing. The prosecutrix is still in hospital.

Rheingold Wende, a German sailor, deposed that he was engaged as barman at the hotel and knew the accused. On the night of the 25th inst. there were several bluejackets and sailors there dancing, but witness did not see accused. At about 11 o'clock when he was standing at the front door when a Chinese boy, whom he did not know, told him a girl was singing out up "topside." Witness went up the steps and when by the corridor he heard screams issuing from it, and cried for help. He went in, but it was very dark and he saw nothing. He felt and caught hold of some person's clothes, when he got a "dig" on the nose. He went out and called for the police and an Indian constable came along. Before this he heard the woman say "Help me, Jack." She always called him Jack. The Indian constable went to the door and as witness was about to blow his whistle for a European constable he got a blow on the head and saw some person run off; what it was he could not say. Witness, who gave his evidence through Inspector Hanson, was cautioned by Capt. Hastings, as he altered his statements several times.

No. 66. Sikh police, deposed that when on Circular Pathway on the night of the 25th he heard a whistle blown, and cries of "Police." He went to the steps and when about 20 yards from the door he saw a bluejacket come out of the place, run down the steps and along Queen's Road. He saw a woman, who was crying, and the person blowing the whistle when he reached the door. The man said the bluejacket had beaten the woman, and he (witness) went after him, but missed him.

At this stage the case was adjourned till Friday next.

THE VON BREUSEWITZ AFFAIR.

INDIGNATION IN GERMANY.

In our last issue we reported, briefly, that Lieut. von Breusewitz, who deliberately murdered a mechanic in a Caffernberg cafe "to save his honour" was tried by a military court, sentenced to four years in a fortress, and dismissed from the Army. We now find it stated in a "special" to the New York *World*, of the 26th ultimo, that the lenient punishment meted out to the German army officer in question aroused Germany as no similar incident has done for years. The Socialist leaders say it has done more to shake the Kaiser's authority and to prejudice the masses against the vast military establishment than all their preaching of a decade. Information from Berlin gives a different version of the story from that already in the press dispatches, and as the case seems likely to develop into one of great importance, a correspondent sends the exact facts, thus:

In the Cafe Tannhauser, at Caffernberg, an artisan named Stepmann, in moving his chair struck the chair of Lieutenant von Breusewitz. This was not immediately construed as an insult, and persons sitting at Stepmann's table first became aware that the Lieutenant was angry when he asked the landlord to put Stepmann out. Thereupon Stepmann rose and explained that he knew nothing of Breusewitz, and wished to have nothing to do with him. He left the room for a few minutes, but afterward returned, resuming his seat without again touching the Lieutenant's chair.

After some time Breusewitz went to Stepmann and asked him to apologize. This he declined to do, saying he was not aware of having insulted any one. Breusewitz repeated the request and Stepmann replied—"I have nothing further to say." The officer drew his sabre, and would have struck Stepmann had not the latter sprung behind the table. Then began a regular hunt, Stepmann dodging backward as the Lieutenant advanced. Ladies present shrieked and the landlord held the officer back. Stepmann went out into the courtyard. Breusewitz took his cap and left the cafe, saying—"My honour is dead. I must resign and blow out my brains."

In the street the officer found that Stepmann had not left the cafe. He was in the court-yard, talking to the landlord, who had taken him his hat and coat.

Stepmann maintained that he in no way insulted the officer, but declared his readiness to apologize, to save the landlord annoyance. The landlord was about to let Stepmann out through a private door when Breusewitz rushed in, and thought told that Stepmann was ready to apologize, attacked him with his sabre. Stepmann fled to the end of the yard. Breusewitz followed and in a corner ran Stepmann through the body. As Stepmann fell Breusewitz exclaimed—"I have saved my honour." Stepmann died an hour later.

The prevailing conception of an officer's honour makes it incumbent upon him to kill any person by whom he considers himself insulted, if such person does not occupy a social rank sufficiently high to be challenged to a duel. In difficult questions the military court of honour decides whether a man is worthy of a challenge, but there can be no question as to workmen. Little is known as to Emperor William's personal attitude in regard to the master. No Hohenzollern has ever fought a duel, but the young Kaiser is believed to favour a strict interpretation of military honour. The only official document on the point is an Ordinance issued in May, 1872, by William I., which subjects police conduct on the part of officers, but recognises the necessity of duelling in cases of gross insult. In certain cases, adds the Ordinance, the officers will sue.

The Socialist newspaper, *Vorwärts*, says that revolver law, *la American*, is preferable to such officers' law, since under the former both parties are armed. If things go on the way it will be necessary to introduce in Germany the revolver law for safety's sake. The sentence of Lieutenant Breusewitz is confinement in a fortress is a mere farce, as such prisoner has every privilege, save actual liberty. A civilian who committed such a callous murder would have been inevitably sent to penal servitude for a long term, if not promptly put to death. The officer's trial, by a court-martial, instead of by a civil tribunal, is vigorously discussed in private conversations, while such newspaper as dare to speak out murmur timorously.

SPORTING NEWS.

RESULT OF THE DEWHURST PLATE. The DEWHURST PLATE of 300 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each, for two-year-olds; colts, 2st. colts, 2fillies, 2st. yearlings; and play was resumed. The ball was taken to the Colts' end, and after a goal kick the Colts got it away again, but it was quickly brought back by Simpson, and Steel shot, but missed. A determined attempt was then made to rush the goal, but was, however, saved by the alert Mr. Lamment, who, with a most drop-kick, sent the ball well up the field again; it was quickly returned, however, and the Colts' goal had a narrow escape from a corner-kick. The ball was then run up by the Colts, but bands being given against them was quickly returned and passed to Simpson, and as he was off side, the Colts gained a free kick which saved them. The ball was now promptly taken to the Club end, brought down again and passed to Simpson, in just the same manner, and another "off-side" was claimed and given. The same tactics were repeated by the Club, with the exception of the offside business, and this time Simpson scored by a quick rush and shot. The Colts then got away with the ball and Symington made a fine run and shot, but failed to score. After the resulting goal kick, the Club made another attempt on the Colts' goal and Davies shot, but missed it, sending the leather upwards towards the heavens like a pound sky-rocket on an aerial mission. The ball was then passed up and down the field, Symington and Deacon each trying long shots, when, after a goal kick by the Colts, Symington got the ball, ran it up and passed to Rose, who scored the first and only goal for his side. After a little quiet work between the two goals, in which the Colts had a narrow escape again, time was called, leaving the Club victors by two goals to one.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.  
RESULT OF THE VICTORIA DERBY. VICTORIA DERBY. A Sweepstake of 200 sovereigns, each 5 sovereigns, with 25 added; second horse to receive 15 sovereigns, each 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 15 sovereigns; 3rd, 10 sovereigns; 4th, 5 sovereigns; 5th, 3 sovereigns; 6th, 2 sovereigns; 7th, 1 sovereign; 8th, 1 sovereign. Total £1,000. The race was run on Saturday, October 29th, at Flemington, Victoria.

LONDON, October 29th, Sir F. Johnstone's b. c. VESUVIAN, by Royal Hampton—Fuscia. (Canary) x Mr. P. Orillard's ch. c. BEZAK, by Sensation—Belphoebe. (Flax) 2 Mr. Jersey's ch. c. ANGELOS, by St. Angelo—Spoud. (Loxites) 3 Betting: 4 to 1 against Vesuvian, 5 to 1 against Bezak. Won by three lengths.

Mr. J. Wilson's ch. c. NEWHAVEN, by Newminster—Oceans. (Newminster) 4 Mr. W. R. Wilson's b. c. RESOLUTE, by Trenton—Umitri. (Cups) 3 Mr. W. Bailey's ch. c. COIL, by Abercorn—Cups. (Cups) 3 Won easily by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

RESULT OF THE MELBOURNE CUP. MELBOURNE November 3rd. Mr. J. Wilson's ch. c. NEWHAVEN by Newminster—Oceans. 3 yrs., 7st. 13lb. x Mr. A. Harvey's b. c. BLOODSHOT, by Maxine—Irish, 4 yrs., 7st. 12lb. 2 Mr. S. Horden's bk. g. THE SKIPPER, by Robinson—Cruce—Lady Mardon (dm.) 3 yrs. (inc. tolbs. penalty) 8st. 10lb. 3 Won easily by four lengths. Twenty five starters.

TRAINING FOR THE REGATTA. Training for the Regatta is now in full swing, but, strange to say, water sports seem to have lost favor to a great extent since the bicycle craze commenced. For the Chairman's Challenge Cup five crews have entered, and a few good names appear amongst them. The crews captained by R. F. Lamment, Hayward and Armstrong have done most work so far, and the others will have to set steadily to work if they intend to have any show in the race at all.

Kornblume, F. Lamment's boat, may possibly be scratched owing to the indisposition of Frederick Meeks' crew should he be fit. Simpkin had better study the rules of the game carefully before he plays again, particularly those referring to off-side, as he did decidedly more harm than good by his tactics yesterday. Greene makes an excellent half and Hallcroft is most useful as a forward.

The Colts want a lot of practice before they can be counted a strong team, as their want of weight is much against them.

Gonsalves and Seth will make excellent players if careful, while Stopani would do well if he charged more and used his weight. Lamment wants training as a goal-keeper, and Brett must not miss so many opportunities by "doing the spectator" until it is too late to be of service.

All the Colts must learn to buck up as much as possible, but without crowding together like a flock of sheep. Only by careful play and training can they hope to hold their own with the stronger and heavier teams to which they will be opposed during the season.

Mackel, it may be added, is a plucky player who knows the game well and is therefore able to gain every advantage possible through his knowledge, smartness, and splendid condition.

The suggestion that he be put more forward in the play is therefore made only because it appears that he may be of even more service in another part of the field than as custodian of the goal. In the Rugby game, however, no better man could be placed in charge of the goal.

the ball from a throw in half-time was called, the score standing—Club one; Colts nil.

After half-time the Club, who were playing two men short owing to the absence of Grayson and Anderson, were joined by Steel and Simpson, and play was resumed. The ball was taken to the Colts' end, and after a goal kick the Colts got it away again, but it was quickly brought back by Simpson, and Steel shot, but missed. A determined attempt was then made to rush the goal, but was, however, saved by the alert Mr. Lamment, who, with a most drop-kick, sent the ball well up the field again; it was quickly returned, however, and the Colts' goal had a narrow escape from a corner-kick. The ball was then run up by the Colts, but bands being given against them was quickly returned and passed to Simpson, and as he was off side, the Colts gained a free kick which saved them.

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THE RAILWAY.

The route which is to be taken by the Chemulpo-Séoul Railway is now being surveyed, and we shall soon know where the two terminal stations are to be. I dare say there are many who have already speculated, and others who would like to speculate with regard to this matter, and of those who have already speculated I fear many will be left in the cold. If I were a betting man I would not mind going one dollar against one hundred that I know where the line will run and where the two terminals will be.

TELEGRAPHIC.

From Seoul we have telegraphic communications now with the whole of Europe and America, and without making use of the Japanese lines, which cannot be depended upon. The following is the scale of charges of the Royal Telegraph Administration—

To all places in China..... \$0.65  
" Russia in Asia, via Halimpo..... 1.50  
" Europe..... 3.86  
" New York..... 3.27  
" Washington..... 3.24  
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" Indians and Illinois..... 4.44  
" 3.58

It will be seen that the charges are a little high, but what matters a few cents more, if it can be depended upon that a message sent will reach its destination? There is, however, still one drawback—the locomotion between Chemulpo and Seoul to be established, also the line from Seoul to Wosan and Fusan. If these lines are once established it will be a step in the right direction, and will, I expect, cause the Japanese to withdraw their line from Korea, or they will have to pay handsomely for maintaining such a luxury.

A NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

We have now another line of steamers established here. The Russian Steamship Company in the East has now extended their route to Chemulpo, and Messrs. Holme, Ringer & Co., who have opened a branch office here, are the Agents. We wish them success in their enterprise. It certainly will not only develop trade, but facilitate mercantile business which, outside that of Japanese merchants, was very much needed. The Japanese Steamship Companies established themselves here and, they thought no other company under a foreign flag would be able to compete with them, but I am afraid they made a very big mistake. One thing more is wanted here, viz., a European bank, and then we may say we shall be able to go ahead properly.—*Mercury*.

FACETIES.

We find in the columns of an American journal the following lines which we admit to be the truth and the whole truth and nothing but the truth—

"The English Editor (it is true And not a baseless rumour) Cribs all our Yankees jokes to keep His readers in good humor."

What seems to be wrong with the training is that our "old young men" will not give up the wily cigarette or more humble pipe, while late hours are not conducive to good training. If any decent work is intended, let the crews take the advice of an old carman and shut late hours and tobacco as they would the plague. For the attainment of physical development early hours, careful living and abstinence are imperative, and the happy-go-lucky youth who smokes his big cigar, takes his peg and retires during the small hours, "cos training's such an awful bore, don't you know," only makes himself a laughing-stock to the old hand. You can't go to the dogs and train at the same time.

Elmian's Embrocation keeps the muscles limber and prevents stiffness if rubbed in after training, while powdered boracic acid is excellent for chafes. Beef, beer in moderation, and early bed are, however, the best prescription for good pulling.

CRICKET.

A cricket match between St. Joseph's Cricket Club and the Craigengower Club will be played on Saturday, 28th, at Happy Valley, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. HONGKONG COLTS.

"Old Etonian" writes:—Yesterday afternoon the weather was by no means favourable for football, but notwithstanding the bad prospect and the slippery state of the ground it was decided to play off, rather than postpone the event. Spectators were scarce, few caring to risk a drenching and the certainty of wet feet and cold to the head.

What do your humorists consider a practical joke?

"Why one that is saleable of course."

WIFE!—Mrs. Brown is very much attached to that pup dog. It is as ugly as sin.

HUSBAND!—My dear, if she were half as ugly as Mrs. Brown's pup dog, the "straight and narrow path" would be so crowded that you could not get along.

WHAT DO YOU HUMORISTS CONSIDER A PRACTICAL JOKE?

"Why one that is saleable of course."

SHIE!—Have you no relatives?

HE.—None to speak of—they are all poor.

BOY!—Why do they say, father, that a man makes an assignment for the benefit of his creditors?

FATHER!—Poetical license, my boy; poetical license.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

The Japan Mail of 17th instant contains the following in reference to the outbreak of bubonic plague in Formosa:—The plague appears to be spreading space in Taipeh. Between the 28th ultimo and the 12th instant 150 cases have been reported, 37 of them ending fatally. On the 12th instant, a private soldier and a boy of the Taipeh garrison were attacked by the disease, and considerable alarm was caused among the troops. According to a letter received by the Yonkoh from Taipeh, the disease spread rapidly, and was first noticed at the castle premises, that is to say, the most important and relatively the most healthy quarter of the town. Subsequently the disease spread from the castle and invaded the Chinese streets.

The cause of the outbreak is shrouded in mystery, but some aver that the sewerage work undertaken a short time ago and not yet complete must have engendered the trouble, the small emitted from the excrements being exceedingly offensive. Be that as it may, the authorities are now hurrying up the completion of the work, and at the same time the utmost pains are taken to clean the streets and dwelling places. The outbreak of the disease has seriously affected the trade of the place, general goods shops and restaurants suffering principally. Lime and carbolic acid alone are in large demand. The supply of Formosan lime has been exhausted and the price of carbolic acid has been doubled. Loud complaints are heard about the insufficiency of the medical force in Formosa, where, even in ordinary times, the inhabitants are obliged to seek the help of doctors far more frequently than in Japan. Taipeh now presents a very dreary appearance. Flock Keling also one poor patient has been reported.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed in this column.

A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

SIR.—With reference to the arsenic-throwing case in which one Pang On was prosecuted, and which was decided in the Supreme Court on the 25th instant, I write to say that the prosecutor, who is styled by the local papers as an ex-Examiner Officer, never held the Government Warrant authorizing him to perform the duties of an E.O. in this colony; nor did he ever act as such.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. SPOONER,  
Chief Examiner Officer.

Opium Farm,

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896.

The man Pang On aware in the Police Court

and at the Supreme Court that he was from the middle of 1894 to the beginning of 1895 Chief Examiner Officer in the employ of the Opium Farmer. If he never was an Examiner Officer it seems very strange that neither the Police nor the Opium Farmer, nor Mr. Spooner ever denied the fact till now. We should be glad to learn if his other statement is correct—that he was the Chief Examiner Officer, etc. etc.

KOREA.

(From our Correspondent.)

CHINCHU, November 24th.

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Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.  
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